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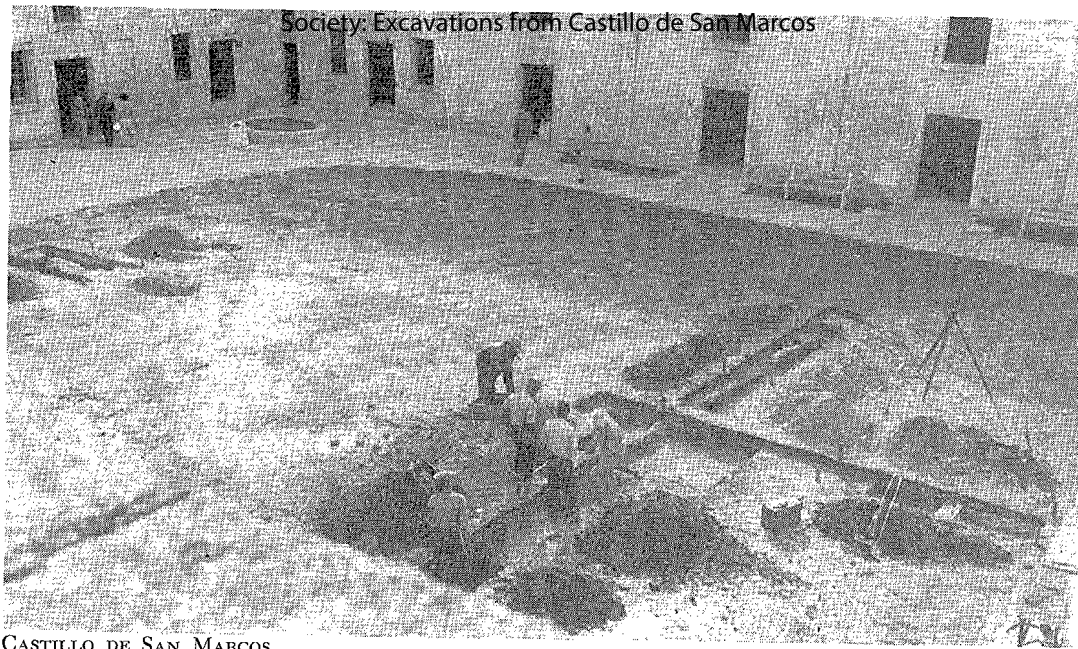
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CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS

PLATE 1. *This view, looking southwest from the rampart of the Castillo, shows courtyard excavations. Three levels of occupation were found: 1) prehistoric midden, 2) ruins of a 17th century building, and 3) 18th century pavement.*

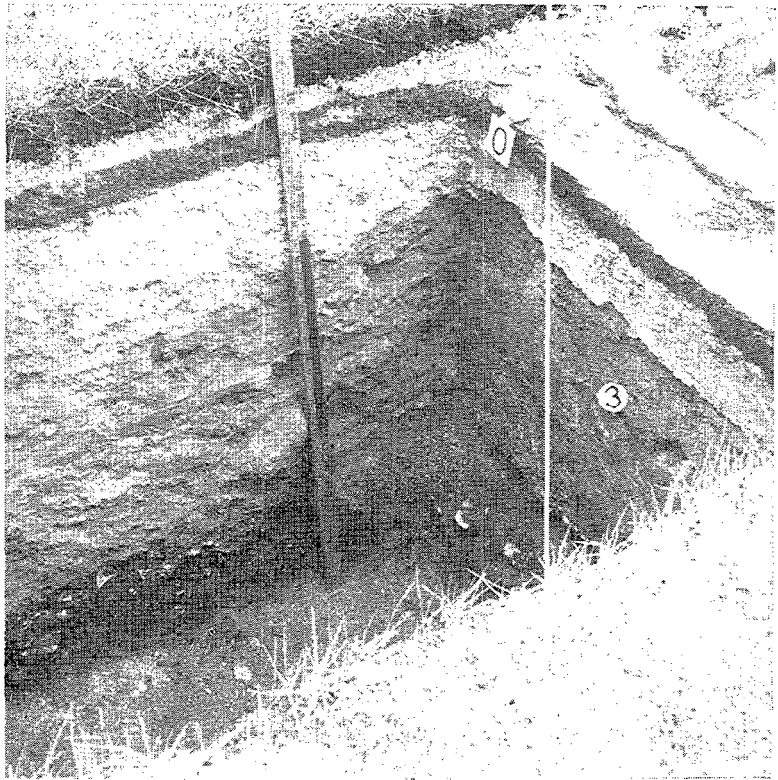


PLATE 2. *Earliest level of occupancy shows in the midden (dark) stratum at the base of this trench. The medium-dark strata above the midden are fill deposited when the masonry wall at right was built (1675). Notice the wavy line of stucco on this wall, which also marks the height of the 1675 fill. The broad, light stratum consists of coquina chippings topped by a tabby masonry pavement which extended over the entire courtyard. It is the result of modernization done in 1738-1739 in preparation for British attack. The narrow strata at top are 20th century deposits.*

*This photograph shows the north end of Trench "A". See Figure 8 for further explanation of the stratigraphy.*